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REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT TO THERENTIEV OF GOSSTROY FOLLOWING
LETTER OF MAY 12, 1978:

"MR. VICTOR G. KORNILOV, DEPUTY CHIEF, DEPARTMENT OF
EXAMINATION, NEW TECHNIQUES AND ECONOMICS, USSR STATE
COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL CONSTRUCTION, DEAR MR. KORNILOV:

AS CONCERNS THE VISIT OF USSR EXPERTS TO THE UNITED STATES
ON JUNE 18-27, 1978, ON PROJECT .03.01, JOINT WORKING GROUP
10.03, I REFER TO COMMENTS WHICH WE RECENTLY RECEIVED
THROUGH THE US EMBASSY IN MOSCOW ABOUT THE PROPOSED STUDY
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TOUR.

WE PROPOSE TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN THE STUDY TOUR
ITINERARY: (A) ON JUNE 22, THE DELEGATION WILL CONTINUE TO
VISIT SCHULT DIVISION OF INLAND STEEL IN MIDDLEBURG
(ELKHART) INDIANA TO SEE FACTORY PRODUCTION LINES FOR THE
MANUFACTURING OF SECTIONAL HOMES AND MOBILE HOMES. BUT,

ON THE SAME DAY, ALSO IN MIDDLEBURG, THE DELEGATION WILL

VISIT HOLIDAY RAMBLER TO SEE A SOPHISTICATED FACTORY PRODUCTION LINE FOR THE MANUFACTURING OF LARGE TRAILERS AND RELOCATABLE STRUCTURES. I BELIEVE BOTH OF THESE FACILITIES WILL DEMONSTRATE TECHNOLOGY OF INTEREST IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROBLEM OF CREATING TEMPORARY HOUSING AND OTHER FACILITIES NEEDED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF LARGE PROJECTS AND IN THE BEGINNING OF NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT.

(B) ON JUNE 24, IN LIEU OF FREE TIME, THE DELEGATION WILL VISIT RYLAND HOMES, IN COLUMBIA (BALTIMORE - WASHINGTON), MARYLAND TO SEE ON-SITE FINISHING OF HOUSING MADE FROM FACTORY-PRODUCED SUB-ASSEMBLIES. UNFORTUNATELY, SATURDAY IS NOT A NORMAL WORKING DAY FOR THE RYLAND FACTORIES; SO A VISIT TO THE FACTORIES WHERE THE SUB-ASSEMBLIES ARE PRODUCED IS NOT POSSIBLE.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW BEFORE MAY 21, HOW MANY USSR EXPERTS ARE COMING TO THE US AND THEIR NAMES, SO THAT THE NECESSARY DOMESTIC AIRLINE AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE. SHORTLY AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS INFORMATION, I CAN TELL YOU THE EXACT AIRLINE FLIGHTS AND HOTELS FOR WHICH RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE.

IF YOU WISH TO ARRANGE FOR THE PURCHASE OF AIRLINE TICKETS FOR TRAVEL IN THE UNITED STATES BEFORE LEARNING THE EXACT UNCLASSIFIED

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FLIGHTS AND TIMES INVOLVED, YOU SHOULD PURCHASE TICKETS FOR THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY: NEW YORK - CHAMPAIGN (ILLINOIS) - CHICAGO - MADISON (WISCONSIN) - CHICAGO - ELKHART (INDIANA) - CHICAGO - COLUMBUS (OHIO) - WASHINGTON, D. C. THE VISITS TO SITES IN THE MADISON AND ELKHART AREAS WILL BE MADE FROM CHICAGO, WITHOUT CHANGING HOTELS.

SINCERELY YOURS,

DONALD M. WEINROTH
PROJECT LEADER, .03.01 VANCE

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